

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Christmas in a couple of weeks.
Old papers for sale at this office.
Our magnificent weather continues.
Read the Kandy Kitchen Christmas ad.

When you think of Christmas think of Lopez's.
Woodmen Ball at Graniteville New Year's Eve.

Collector Burnham wants you to call and pay your taxes.

The hunters do not seem to be having any great success this season.

Not often do we get this far in December without some kind of a snow.

W. D. Fletcher shipped a car of hogs last Thursday and a car of cattle Sunday.

Not so many passengers on the trains as there have been for many months past.

Our light service is much better than it has been. We make due acknowledgment gladly.

Our baker and his family were down with the influenza last week and the baker shop was closed.

Bring the kiddies same evening to see the electric-light Christmas Tree at Lopez's.—Adv.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dinger, Ironton, Mo., Saturday, December 7, 1918, a 12 lb. boy. All are well.

S. B. Cook was in Ironton last Friday. He reported that the influenza was raging in Roselle, there being sixty or seventy cases in that vicinity.

Lee Davis will conduct a shooting match in the yard at the Arcadia station, December 24th and 25th. Everybody invited to come and take a shot.

The State Teachers' Association which was to have been held in St. Louis, December 26-28, has been postponed because of the influenza epidemic.

If you have an item of news remember we are always grateful to have you telephone or send it in to us. Please bear this in mind and help us to get all the news.

Married—At the Courthouse, Ironton, Mo., December 9th, 1918, Fremont Scovill and Naomi Scovill of East St. Louis, Ill., O. W. Roop, Judge of Probate officiating.

Married—At the Courthouse, Ironton, Mo., December 9th, 1918, Horace Anderson Blanton and Miss Jewell Gibson of Bismarck, Mo., O. W. Roop, Judge of Probate officiating.

F. E. DeWeese who has been confined to his home for two or three weeks with a severe attack of influenza was able to be out on the streets Saturday.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

D. E. Fletcher of Ironton was here Thursday looking after the Ford agency in Bismarck which has been given to Fletcher & Barger of Ironton since Sawyer Bros. retired from the business.—Bismarck Gazette.

Regular meeting of Midian R. A. Chapter, No. 71, Tuesday evening, December 17th. Installation of officers and other important business. All members urged to attend.

A. B. REEL, Secretary.

FOR SALE.—One Mare, Wagon and Harness, one Mowing Machine, one Hay Rake, one 2-horse Cultivator, one steel toothed Harrow. Apply to J. D. VANCE.

Arcadia Heights, Ironton, Mo.

James G. Chilton tells us that he was just one hour in selling a car load of the Nebraska horses a couple of weeks since at Lilbourn, in New Madrid county. He expects to ship a couple of more cars into that country this month.

Mrs. Oka Brown, nee Mullin, wife of B. N. Brown, died at the family residence in Ironton Sunday about noon, of influenza and pneumonia. The funeral occurred the following day and interment was made in the K. P. Cemetery.

A locomotive belonging to the Mercantile-Allee Tie and Timber Company has been in the shops here for repairs during the past week. The company runs this engine on a spur leading into the Bellevue Valley country, where they have large timber interests.—De Soto Republican.

The \$35,000 road bonds issued by Union Township will not be sold until after the first of the year. But little actual work can be done on the roads before spring and it is not deemed advisable to be paying interest on the entire loan the several months the money would be idle.

Louis Lueddecke arrived last Thursday night on a week's visit to his father and brothers at Pilot Knob. He has been stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, near Baltimore, Maryland, since last August. He is looking fine and has increased twenty-five pounds in weight since he entered the service last June.

A telegram was received from St. Louis Tuesday evening announcing the death of Mrs. A. C. Lindsey that day. The deceased was the wife of the late Robert L. Lindsey and was for many years a resident of Ironton. The body will be brought to Ironton Thursday and interment made in the Odd Fellows and Masonic cemetery.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

James L. Fletcher of Newport, Arkansas, and Dorothy Marie Sutter of St. Louis.

Elijah DeClue and Mary Louise DeClue of Potomac.

Horace Anderson Blanton and Jewell Henriette Gibson of Bismarck.

Fremont Scovill and Naomi Scovill of East St. Louis, Ill.

From the Flat River items in the Farmington News: "Dr. W. S. Stophlet was called to Fredericktown Wednesday where he conducted the funeral of the Rev. Edwin Parker Keach, a retired Presbyterian minister, whose death from general debility occurred there Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Delano, of Boone Terre, the latter a daughter of the deceased, accompanied Dr. Stophlet to Fredericktown, making the trip by motor."

When circuit court convened in adjourned term Monday it was deemed best, because of the influenza epidemic, to excuse the jurors from service and all jury cases were continued until the next regular term in April. The trial of cases in which no jury is required is proceeding. Enoch and Milton Barton, Robert Camden and Mike Kelley Monday entered pleas of guilty to the charge of burglary in the Silgo Furnace Company store at Doyle about a month since. Court will probably adjourn Thursday.

Ed. H. Amelung, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and his brother, Henry, of Granite City, Illinois, were callers at the Recorder's office last Saturday. Ed. has mounted another round on the Prudential ladder and has been summoned to Cincinnati, Ohio, to take charge of the Prudential Life Insurance Company's business there. He has been in the employ of the Prudential about twenty years, having had charge of the agencies at New Albany, Indiana, Saginaw, Michigan, and Indianapolis, Indiana. Every change he has made has been a promotion. We congratulate him.

At a meeting of the Ironton School Board Wednesday evening of last week Mr. R. Shoop tendered his resignation as Superintendent of Schools. The resignation was accepted and Mr. McKinney, who has been a teacher in the schools the past two years, was made Superintendent. His successor has not yet been announced. Mr. Shoop resigned as Superintendent to accept the position of State Inspector of High Schools the first of January, at a salary of \$1800 a year and expenses, under the newly elected State Superintendent of Public Schools, Mr. S. A. Baker. Prof. Shoop and Baker are old friends, having been engaged together in days gone by in school work at Richmond and Joplin.

From last Friday's Farmington News: "The various mining companies in the county posted notices on Wednesday that beginning tomorrow they would go on a five-day week basis in an effort to cut down the production of coal and to stimulate the price of that mineral and at the same time keep all the men employed without a reduction in the daily wage. The companies in their notices say that there has been a drop of a cent a pound already in the price of lead since the close of the war. The notice of the enforced holiday was received with keen disappointment by the men in the district, who are finding the cost of living and expenses of the winter season requiring almost every dollar of their seemingly big wages. They fear that the market price of lead may go still lower until a cut in wages will be made."

In response to a message from Poplar Bluff last Saturday, I quit work, put on hat, coat and overcoat, and lit out for Pilot Knob. The aforesaid message assured us that three aeroplanes, on their way to Scott Field, would pass over the Valley at 1:10 P. M.—those military people are right now in designation of time—and land in the field adjoining the old fort premises. A barrel of gasoline for the use of the aeroplanes was ordered to be deposited in the field, and its location marked by a spread of white canvas. So said, so done by Fletcher & Barger and Mr. J. M. Hawkins. At one o'clock I took passage in Mr. White's jitney, a little uneasy that we might not arrive at the appointed spot in time to witness the descent of the airships. My misgivings, however, were without warrant. Arriving at the appointed place, I found several hundred neighbors and about forty autos lined in the road along the eastern side of the field—all the people studying the skies southward: big folks, little folks, men folks and women folks, come to see the show. I looked southward, too, and gave close scrutiny to sky and cloud. The allotted 1:10 passed, but only the white flecks of white low-flying clouds rewarded the longing gaze. 1:30, 1:45, 2:00,

2:30, 3:00, and still no aircraft! Now, I have a reasonable quantity of faith—especially in military understanding—but it began to ebb at 3:30. Besides the wind blew chill and my underpinning began to complain and call for respite. Still I clung to vain hope for another hour, but when the God of Day hid his face behind Shepherd's crest, I entered the waiting jitney and rolled southward to home and rest. The airships might come and the airships might go, but one "prominent citizen"—as we say when meaning to be complimentary—was satisfied to quit, and in the seclusion of his quarters, give indulgence to the spirit that possessed him. His one consolatory recompense is that there were about 400 others, inclusive of mine host of the Valley Inn, who, I hear, had double-quickened for half a mile to get to the ground in time. Where are the aeroplanes or what happened then? I don't know.

Ask to hear the Vita-Nola Talking Machine. This is a fine cabinet machine and plays all makes of disc records perfectly. Nothing will bring more pleasure to the home for the price than a Vita-Nola.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

PERSONAL.

W. M. Dunn of Chloride was a caller Monday.

Marion Lewis of Annapolis was a caller Monday.

Cal Bonwell went to Flat River Tuesday afternoon.

Colonel R. D. Lewis came down to the Valley Tuesday.

Rev. Milford Riggs returned Monday from a trip to De Soto.

Mrs. R. A. Knapp returned Monday after an absence of several weeks in St. Louis.

Miss Lorraine Polk went to St. Louis Wednesday last to take a course in telegraphy.

Harford Collins, the timber man from Annapolis, and daughter were in Ironton Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson of St. Louis is on an extended visit to her son, Eugene E. G. Robinson, of Newport, R. I.

Tam Mayer, who has been working in Simmons Hardware Co., St. Louis, came home on the noon train Wednesday.

Fine stock of Men's Neckties for the holidays—beautiful patterns. These are from Wilson Brothers—that means longer, better-made ties, and better quality silk at the popular prices of 50c, 75c and \$1 each.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Our Soldier Boys.

Private L. R. Aldridge, Camp Grant, Ill., writes: "I am writing to-night, as I went to Rockford last night, worked this morning and drilled this afternoon. I am still in ward C. It does not look like I will get out soon. We will be getting overseas patients before long and it will likely be eight or ten months before we will be turned loose, for we cannot get away until all the other boys have gone home, unless I get out on account of being a farmer. I am hoping they will let me come home for Christmas. I have had two promotions lately. I was first made a private first class and now am a nurse. The pay is the same given a corporal."

Sergeant John H. Clover, of the Band 128 Field Artillery, A. E. F., writes that he went over to look up Verma J. Yount, in the 135th Infantry, and found that he was away on detailed duty, buying horses for the government in France.

Private Carl Gross, Co. F, 10th Motor Transport Corps, Camp Bellevue, Md., writes from Buffalo, N. Y., on December 3: "We came here from Baltimore, and will stay here a few days waiting for our trucks. We will take 60 Pierce Arrow trucks back to Baltimore. It has been snowing since yesterday morning and is still snowing. I was glad to leave Maryland. It was cold to sleep in a tent. Here we are in the auditorium, a steam heated building. This afternoon seven of us boys went out to the Niagara Falls. It is certainly worth a man's time and money to go and see the falls. It is wonderful."

James Dutcher, Co. K, 35th Infantry, wrote on October 23d: "This leaves me in the most homelike place I have been in for a long time, nice clean beds and good looking nurses to care for me. I was wounded by shell fire night before last. The wound will leave no permanent injury. A piece of shrapnel hit me just above the right knee, cutting the leg to the bone and about two and a half inches long. They will move me from here to some base hospital and then I will write you my address. Don't worry about me, for I will have the best of care."

It has been reported in some of the papers that the ship Cyclops, which was supposed to be lost, has been found at Kiel. Lawrence Robinson who was living at Pilot Knob when he enlisted was on that ship and his friends will doubtless hear from him soon.

The family of George Evans have received a card from him, saying he has landed in New York on one of the ships which lately came across bearing troops from England. George belonged to an aero squadron. We hope he will soon be able to come home.

Charles Lansford, 28 Co., 104 Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, died of pneumonia the past week, and his body was brought to his home at Goodwater for burial.

A message was received by Mrs. Yancey Shipp, of Goodland, saying that her son, Thomas Shipp, was killed in France on October 15th.

Another Goodland boy, James L. Mincher, was reported as severely wounded in battle in France.

Message has come to the mother of Private Adolph W. Staab, of the 62d Infantry, saying he was killed in action in France on November 19th, his 24th birthday. He left St. Louis in the draft on May 29th, going to Camp Gordon. The middle of July he left with his company for Europe.

John P. Staab, brother of Adolph, left Ironton in the draft in April and went to Camp Funston, where he was

assigned to Co. F, 314 Engineers, and went over with his Division when they went to Europe about June 1. His last letter was written October 27. He said he was well and was sitting out on a hillside in the sun writing his letter.

Message was received saying that Joe Effinger was slightly wounded in France on September 27th. But since then he has written letters home, saying he was in hospital, but doing well and would get over his wound all right.

Lieut. George Bishop was in Ironton last week visiting his parents. He has just graduated from the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Pike, has been honorably discharged and is now ready to go back to the work he was doing in civil life. He looks quite the soldier.

Claude Fabian has received his discharge from Camp Funston and returned to his home at Bellevue.

Lieut. James H. Martin has received his honorable discharge from service in the army, and has returned from Ft. Riley. Is now with his family in this county. After loyally serving his country during the war, his many friends will gladly welcome him home, where the doctors have been sadly missed during their absence.

Private Clay W. Berry, 11 Co., 164 Regiment, Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, after receiving his honorable discharge has returned to his home at Brunot.

Brad Mayberry and Louis Lueddecke are each home from camp on furlough.

Give hubby a Chiffrobe for Christmas—where he can keep all his belongings and know where to find them. We have them at \$12 to \$15.

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Red Cross Enrollment for 1919.

All memberships in the American Red Cross Society will expire December 31st.

Not only is every member urged to re-enroll for 1919, but the appeal comes from national headquarters for every one else to join the organization.

No more special drives for funds are contemplated, so the annual membership fee of one dollar will be the only direct source of revenue to keep the American Red Cross Society going.

December 16-23 is the week designated for every man, woman and child to enroll, and this is to be known as Christmas Roll Call.

Owing to the prevalence of influenza throughout the county it is deemed unwise to attempt a personal canvass for new memberships, but every one is urged to send in his dollar to the county chapter, or to any of its branches.

Get in on the Christmas Roll Call next week.

IRON COUNTY CHAPTER.

Pyrex Ware.

10 Per Ct. Off on All Pyrex Ware

ON SALE AT

I. E. WHITWORTH'S

"IT'S GUARANTEED"

Red Cross Election, Saturday, Dec. 14th.

Polls will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., at the following precincts:

Ironton—Home Service Office, formerly occupied by Dr. Farrar.

Des Arc Branch—Graves & Stamp's store.

Annapolis Branch—Add Reese's store.

Sabula Branch—C. L. Collins' store.

Bellevue Branch—Bell's store.

West End Branch—Redmondville, W. A. Vandell store.

Goodwater Branch—J. M. Lucas, store.

Ballots will be provided and competent judges in charge at each precinct. All Red Cross members are urged to vote.

IRON COUNTY CHAPTER.

Special prices made to Schools, Churches and Sunday Schools for Candles, Oranges and Nuts for the holiday season. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Valley Boy's Promotion in U. S. Navy.

Edward G. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, formerly of Pilot Knob, has received an appointment as Ensign in the United States Navy. Mr. Robinson spent his boyhood days in Arcadia Valley until his enlistment in the Navy in 1907. He accompanied the Atlantic Fleet on the cruise around the world aboard the Battleship Wisconsin. He has been in Arcadia Valley on several occasions during his eleven years' service, visiting friends and relatives, and admits that in all his travels, no place can compare with Arcadia Valley after all. At present, Mr. Robinson is attached to the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Choice selection of newest and most popular books for children, boys, girls and adults at Lopez Store Co.

To the Families of Soldiers and Sailors.

The Home Service Section of the American Red Cross invite you to call at this office in the Dr. Farrar building on Main street.

The office will be open Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 to 11:30 A. M. and 1 to 3:30 P. M.

Let us know when you expect your boy home; we wish to express the appreciation of the American people, and to get his name for the "Red Cross Welcome Home Roll."

If by any chance we should miss seeing him tell us about it.

H. E. STONE, Chairman.
ELLA T. MCKEE, Executive Sec'y.

Strayed—Solid red muley cow, unmarked except label in left ear. Should have young, black calf with her. When last seen she had a bell on. Reward for information.
OAKWOOD LAND & CATTLE CO.,
Minimum, \$10.

Handsome Bath Robes in rich colorings for men and ladies at Lopez Store Co.



Christmas Candies

KMAS CANDIES

in every conceivable form suitable for presents and general use. You surely will be pleased with the quality and prices. We have a large assortment of candy in beautiful designs and colors for decorating the Christmas Tree. Our Confections are all pure and healthful, and can be freely eaten by children with safety.

Kandy Kitchen,
IRONTON, MO.

NOTICE

TAX-PAYERS

December is the last month in which to pay your Taxes before Cost is added. Please take notice and attend to the matter at once.

B. P. BURNHAM.
Collector Iron County, Mo.

Lutheran Ladies' Bazaar.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will hold their Annual Bazaar next Saturday, December 14th, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Reese in Ironton. As usual, there will be many articles of excellent workmanship for sale. These are suitable for holiday gifts for every day use.

Also, delicious fruit cakes, made by these justly famed ladies, may be purchased at this sale.

Coffee and cake will be served between 1:30 and 5 o'clock at 10 cents per serving.

Large stock of Fine Fresh Candies for the holiday trade at Lopez's.

Mrs. Johanna Amelung.

Died at Pilot Knob, Mo., Wednesday, December 4th, 1918, Mrs. Johanna Amelung, nee Bodenstern, aged 85 years and 10 months.

The subject of this memorial was born in Yerse, Brunswick, Germany, and there reared to maidenhood. In 1855 she came to America, and one year later, at Pilot Knob, was united in marriage to Christian Amelung.

To this union were born six children, all of whom survive her: William and Henry of Granite City, Ill.; John and Herman, of Pilot Knob; Edward H., of Indianapolis; and Mrs. Ed. Waters, of Festus, Mo. Twenty-eight grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren have descended from the happy union of sixty years ago.

In 1905 Christian Amelung, the consort of the deceased, after nearly fifty years of marital felicity, passed to the Great Beyond, regretted by all who knew his honest and kindly nature. Since his death the widow has lived in the care, welfare and happiness of the family, and the children have made good in all the essentials of life and character, vindicating the love and teaching of their parents. They were all present to pay the last sad tribute to the mother who bore them. To them I tender my sympathy in the hour of their bereavement.

Bay your Pork, country style, at Kuhn's Meat Market, Ironton, 25c per lb.

Ernest Lucien Peck.

Ernest Lucien Peck was born at Ironton, Mo., March 25, 1891. He died at Crystal City, Mo., December 7, 1918. Aged 27 years, 8 months and 12 days.

He was married to Gladys Lucile Myers at Ironton, Mo., September 4, 1913. To this union were born two children, Ernest Arthur, aged 3 years, and Leonard Elijah, aged 1 year. Besides his wife and two children Mr. Peck leaves a mother, two brothers and four sisters, whose hearts are made sad because of his departure.

Mr. Peck's mother lives at Ironton, Mo., but she came in time to be at the bedside of her son when he died.

Mr. Peck moved to Crystal City about a year ago and has been working at the plate glass factory. During this short period he had made many friends who speak only in terms of praise of his life and character.

The deceased had not been very strong, physically, for some time. His death was caused by influenza and pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted in the home on last Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Gamel cemetery of Festus.

R. E. FOARD,
Pastor Methodist Church,
Festus, Mo., December 9.

Fine Felt Bed Room Slippers at Lopez Store Co.

Cure for Influenza.

For smarting throat—one-half teaspoon flour dry sulphur.

For cough—one-half teaspoon borax, dissolved in one-half pint of water; dose, one teaspoon every four hours to wash the throat.

To clear the head a little mentholatum in the nostrils.

For headache—rub the forehead with oil of sassafras; for pain in lungs, rub chest with oil of sassafras or any good liniment. Oil of sassafras will stop pain every time.

E. S. L.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many good friends and neighbors, who were so kindly solicitous of our welfare during the recent illness of the family.

Very Sincerely,
Mrs. JNO. LOVELACE.